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Of our moſt High and Dread *SOVERAIGNS*,

WILLIAM and MARY,

By the Grace of GOD, King and Queen of *SCOTLAND*, *ENGLAND*, *FRANCE* and *IRELAND*, Defenders of the Faith.

Holden and begun at *Edinburgh*, *June* 5. 1689.

By His Grace *WILLIAM* Duke of *Hamiltoun*, Marqueſs of *Clidſdale*, Earl of *Arran* and *Lanerk*, Lord *Aven*, *Polmont* and *Machan-ſhire*, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the *Garter*, and Preſident of Their MAJESTIES moſt Honourable Privy Council of *Scotland*.

Their MAJESTIES High Commiſſioner for Holding this Parliament, by vertue of a Commiſſion under Their MAJESTIES Great Seal of this Kingdom.

With the ſpecial Advice and Conſent of the *Eſtates* of *Parliament*.

Collected and Extracted from the Regiſters and Records of Parliament, by *John* Lord *Beilhaven*, *Robert* Maſter of *Burligh*, Sir *Thomas Burnet* of *Leys*, Sir *Duncan Campbel* of *Auchinbreck*, and *John Hay* of *Park*, Commiſſioners appointed by Their Majeſties, for Exercing the Office of Clerk-Regiſter to Their Majeſties Council, Regiſters and Rolls, *&c.*

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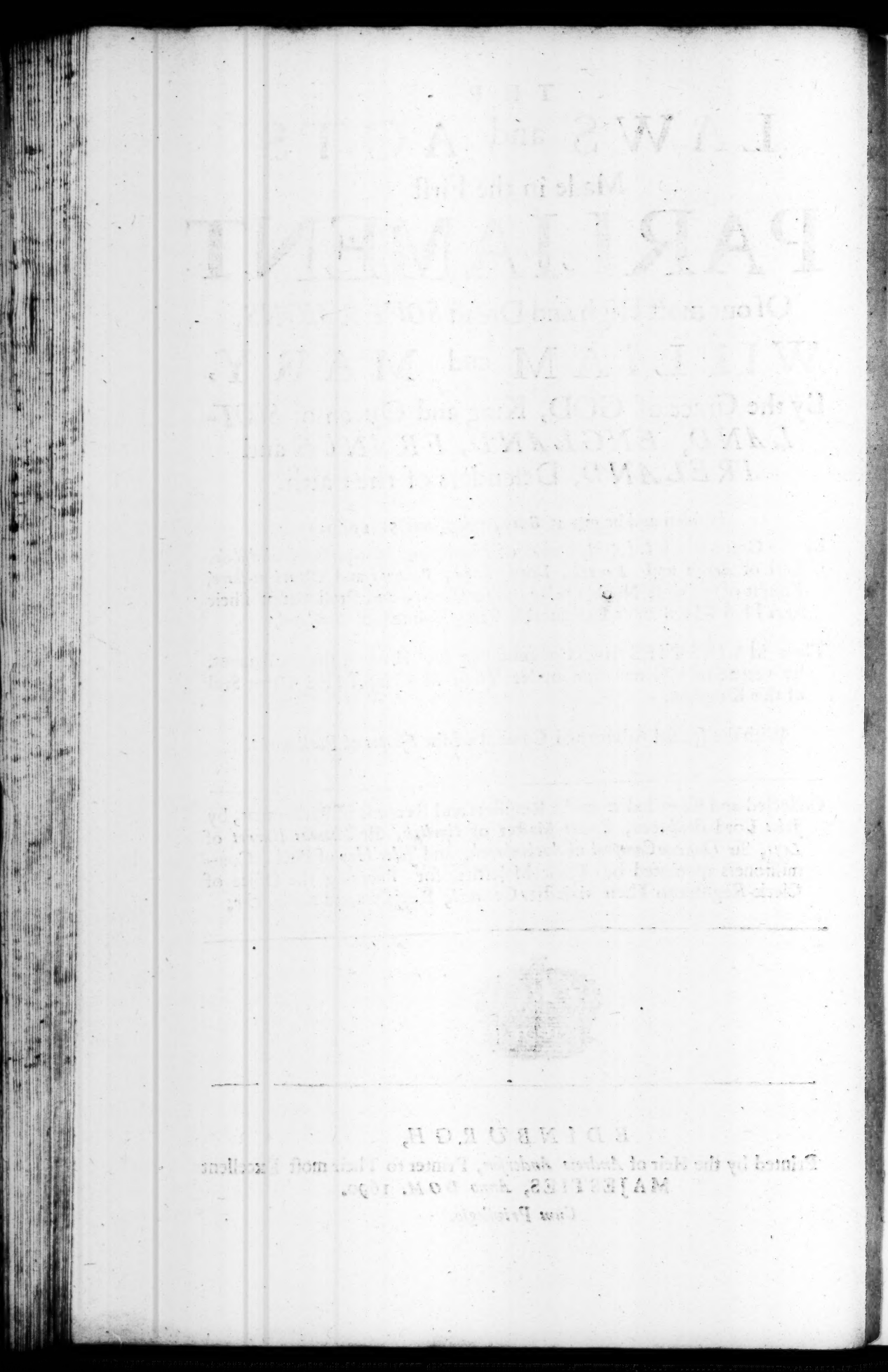

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I.

ACT Declaring the Meeting of the Estates to be a Parliament.

June 5. 1689.

THE King and Queens Majesties, with Advice and Consent of the Estates of this Kingdom presently *Assembled*, Do Enact and Declare, That the Three Estates now met together this fifth of *June*, 1689. Consisting of the Noblemen, Barons and Burrows, are a Lawful and Free Parliament, and are hereby Declared, Enacted and Adjudged to be such, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, notwithstanding of the want of any New Writs, or Proclamation for Calling the

ſame, or the want of any other Solemnity; And that all Acts and Statutes to be paſt therein, ſhall be Received, Acknowledged and Obeyed by the Subjects, as *Acts* of Parliament, and Laws of this Kingdom. *And* it is hereby Declared, That it ſhall be High Treaſon for any perſons to Diſown, Quarrel, or Impugn the Dignity and *Authority* of this Parliament, upon any pretence whatſoever. *And* Ordains theſe Preſents to be Publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, that none pretend Ignorance.

II.

ACT Recognizing Their Majeſties Royal Authority.

June 17. 1689.

THE Eſtates of Parliament Conſidering, that the King and Queens Majeſties have *Accepted* of the Crown of this Realm, Tendered to Them by the Meeting of the Eſtates in their *Claim of Right*, Dated the eleventh Day of *April* laſt, and according thereto have *Sworn* the *OATH*, appointed by Law to be taken by all Kings and Queens of this Realm, before they Exerce Their Regal Power: Therefore the Eſtates of Parliament for themſelves, and in Name and behalf of the whole Subjects of this Kingdom *Repreſented* by them, Do hereby *Aſſert*, Recognize and *Acknowledge* Their Majeſties Royal Power and *Authority* over the ſaid *Kingdom*, and Their undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial *Crown* thereof: Likeas Their Majeſties, with *Advice* and Conſent of the ſaids Eſtates of Parliament, Do *Declare*, That it is High Treaſon in any of the *Subjects* of this Kingdom, by Writing, *Speaking*, or any other manner of way to Diſown, *Quarrel*, or Impugn Their *Majeſties Royal* Power and *Authority*, or *Right* and Title to the Crown. *And* further, Their *Majeſties* with *Advice* and Conſent foreſaid, *Do* Statute and Ordain, That the *Oath of Allegiance* hereunto ſubjoyned, ſhall be Sworn and Subſcribed by all the *Members* and Clerks of Parliament, and by all other perſons preſently in Publick Truſt, Civil or Military, or who ſhall be hereafter called to any publick Truſt within the Kingdom; *And* do hereby Retreat and Reſcind all preceeding Laws and *Acts* of Parliament, in ſo far as they Impoſe any other Oaths of *Allegiance*, Supremacy, *Declarations* and Teſts, excepting the Oath *De fideli.*

Follows the Oath of Allegiance.

I A. B. *Do ſincerely Promiſe and Swear, that I will be Faithful, and bear True Allegiance to Their* Majeſties, *King* William *and Queen* Mary. *So help me GOD.*

III.

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ACT Aboliſhing Prelacy.

July 22. 1689.

WHEREAS the Eſtates of this Kingdom in their Claim of Right, of the Eleventh of *April* laſt, Declared, that Prelacy, and the Superiority of any Office in the Church above Preſbyters, Is and hath been a great and inſupportable Grievance to this Nation, and contrary to the Inclinations of the generality of the People, ever ſince the Reformation, they having Reformed from Popery by Preſbyters, and therefore ought to be Aboliſhed: OUR SOVERAIGN LORD and LADY, the King and Queens Majeſties, with Advice and Conſent of the Eſtates of Parliament, Do hereby Aboliſh Prelacy, and all Superiority of any Office in the Church in this Kingdom above Preſbyters; and hereby Reſcinds, Caſſes and Annulls the First *Act* of the Second *Seſs.* of the First *Parl.* of King *Charles* the Second, and the Second *Act* of the Third *Seſs.* of the First *Parl.* of King *Charles* the Second, and the Fourth *Act* of the Third Parliament of King *Charles* the Second, and all other Acts, Statutes and Conſtitutions, in ſo far allanerly as they are inconſiſtent with this Act, and do eſtabliſh Prelacy, or the Superiority of Church-Officers above Preſbyters. And the King and Queens Majeſties Do Declare, that They, with Advice and Conſent of the Eſtates of this Parliament, will Settle by Law that Church-Government in this Kingdom, which is moſt agreeable to the Inclinations of the People.

IV.

ACT Reſcinding the Forfeiture of the late Earl *of* Argile.

Auguſt 1. 1689.

OUR SOVERAIGN LORD and LADY, the King and Queens Majeſties, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Conſidering that the Eſtates of this Kingdom in their Claim of Right, of the Eleventh of *April* laſt, Declared, that the Cauſing Purſue and Forfeit ſeveral Perſons, upon ſtretches of old and obſolete Laws, upon frivolous and weak pretences, upon lame and defective Probation; And particularly the late Earl of *Argile*, to the ſcandal and Reproach of the Juſtice of the Nation, are contrary to Law: Therefore Their Majeſties with the Advice and Conſent of the Eſtates of Parliament, Do hereby Reſcind, Retreat, Caſs and Annul the Doom and Sentence of Forfeiture pronounced by the Lord Juſtice General, and Commiſſioners of Juſtitiary, againſt the ſaid deceaſt *Archibald* Earl of *Argile*, upon the Twenty third day of *December*, 1681. And the Act of Parliament in the Moneth of May 1685, Ratifying and Approving the ſame, the thirty ſixth Act of the ſaid Parliament, anent the Addreſs againſt the late ſaid Earl; and the Fourtieth Act of the ſame Parliament, Entituled, *Act of Annexation of the Offices belonging to the late* Earl *of Argile.* With all that has followed or may follow upon the ſaid Forfeiture:

And Declares the ſame to have been from the beginning, to be now and in all time coming, Void, Null, and of none Avail, Force, Strength or Effect; And Reſtores *Archibald* now Earl of *Argile*, and the reſt of the Children of the ſaid deceaſt Earl, and their Poſterity, againſt the ſaid Forfeiture, and all that has followed thereon by way of Juſtice. And Ordains the foreſaid Addreſs to be expunged and razed out of the Records.

V.

ACT Salvo Jure Cujuſlibet.

Auguſt 2. 1689.

OUR SOVERAIGN LORD and LADY, the King and Queens Majeſties, taking to Conſideration, that there are ſeveral Acts, and others paſt and made in this Seſſion of Parliament, in favours of particular Perſons, without Calling or Hearing of ſuch as may be thereby concerned and prejudged: Therefore Their Majeſties, with Advice and Conſent of the Eſtates of Parliament, Statutes and Ordains, that all ſuch particular Acts, and others paſt in manner foreſaid, ſhall not prejudge any Third Party of their lawful Rights, nor of their Actions and Defenſes competent thereupon, before the making of the ſaids particular Acts; and the Lords of Seſſion, and all other Judges within this Kingdom, ſhall be obliged to Judge betwixt Parties according to their ſeveral Rights ſtanding in their perſons before the making of the ſaids Acts: All which are hereby Exponed and Declared to have been made, *Salvo Jure Cujuſlibet.*

VI.

ACT of Adjournment.

Auguſt 2. 1689.

THE KING and QUEENS MAJESTIES Declares this Parliament Current, and Adjourns the ſame to the Eighth day of *October* next to come; Ordaining all Members, Noblemen, Commiſſioners for Shires & Burrows, and all others having Intereſt, to attend that day; and that there be no new Elections in Shires or Burghs, except upon the death of any of the preſent Commiſſioners.

Collected and Extracted from the Regiſters and Records of Parliament, by us Under-ſubſcribers, Commiſſioners appointed by Their Majeſties, for Exercing the Office of Clerk-Regiſter,

Beilhaven, Ro. Balfour,
Tho. Burnet, Dun. Campbel.
J. Hay.

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